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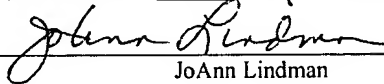
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We are transmitting herewith the attached Patent Application including the following:

- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of specification.
- ☒ 42 claim(s).
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of Abstract.
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and/or 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application, serial no. _____, filed _____, 19____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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BASIC FEE				\$370		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 -20 =	22	x9=	\$	x18=	\$396
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-3 =	1	x42=	\$	x84=	\$84
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